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PROTECTIONIST POLICY CHALLENGED.

MAY RESULT IN GENERAL ELECTION.

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 10.

Commenting on the question of preference, the *Daily News* in an editorial headed "The First Dose" says Mr. Bruce demanded full-blooded protection and Sir Lloyd Greame responded with proposals which must be utterly contemptible to scientific tariff advocates, nevertheless it is no guarantee against an extensive development of the modifications proposed. The *Westminster Gazette* says it is already clear that the fiscal question has been raised in an acute form. This Government cannot be trusted to handle it. Free traders must be watchful. The *Manchester Guardian* says the British Government in its reply to Mr. Bruce offered such an increase of preferences as to ensure its defeat at a general election, if one could be held. The proposals for Imperial development hitherto seem to consist mainly of plans for shifting the Dominions' economic troubles to the already overburdened British taxpayer.

Sir P. Lloyd Greame's announcement at yesterday's Economic Conference of additional British preference for Dominions dried fruits has dispersed the apathy in domestic politics and there is every sign of a revival of the fiscal controversy. The parties are bestirring themselves. A vigorous protectionist campaign is expected on the Conservative side, to be countered by the Liberals. Some doubt exists as to the exact attitude of Labour. Mr. Archer Shee will move an emphatic protectionist resolution at the forthcoming Conservative conference at Plymouth. The Liberals contend that Mr. Bonar Law's pledge at the last election has been broken, and the adoption of a wider scheme of preference will involve an election in the spring.

Colonial Development Schemes.

At the Economic Conference, Sir Lloyd Greame announced that in order to accelerate colonial development schemes, the Government were prepared, on certain conditions, to advance part interest for a period in respect of schemes put in hand before the normal time which represented orders to Britain. He hoped the requisite machinery would be devised for examining schemes and settling the terms.

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that while it was undesirable to fix a percentage preference to be given to Dominions and Colonies in placing public contracts, Government departments had been purchasing practically all their supplies from within the Empire.

London, October 10.

The Economic Conference has appointed a committee comprising representatives of Britain, the Dominions and the Colonies and India to consider and report upon the methods suggested by Mr. Bruce for assisting the marketing of Empire-grown agricultural produce, namely subsidies, import licences and stabilisation of prices.

Sir P. Lloyd Greame said the Government might be prepared to guarantee the interest and capital in respect of development schemes in the Colonies and Protectorates, as distinct from the Dominions.

CHINESE REPUBLICAN ANNIVERSARY.

LONDON LEGATION'S CELEBRATION.

London, October 10.

Over three hundred people were present at the Chinese Legation's reception in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the Republic. Practically all the Diplomatic Corps were present, also representatives of banking and shipping interests, including Sir Charles Adair, Sir John and Lady Jordan, Mr. Maclean Brown, and officials of the Foreign Office. A later reception was given to a number of Chinese, who in addition to merchants and students included Mr. Hoo, a former Member of Parliament in China, also Chinese representatives from Oxford and Cambridge Universities and the Chinese Students Union and School of Economics.

GERMAN REQUEST REFUSED.

BERLIN WANTS TO BUTT IN.

Paris, October 10.

The German charge d'affaires called on M. Poincaré. It is understood the latter refused the request by the German Government to participate in negotiations for resumption of work in the Ruhr by the appointment of a mixed Franco-Belgian-German commission. The French claim that definite results from the negotiations with the local authorities in the Ruhr have already been obtained by the conclusion of an agreement with the Otto Wolff group, and consider that the participation of delegates from Berlin in the negotiations will only delay a settlement.

KNIGHT OF A MODERN TOURNEY.

London, October 10.

Steve Donoghue has sailed on the s.s. Olympic from Southampton, and arrives in America three days before the Papyrus-Zev match. Crowds at Waterloo cheered him, a woman presenting him with a mascot. Donoghue, interviewed, said Papyrus was the best tempered horse he had ever ridden. He himself would ride for the honour and glory of the Union Jack.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

London, October 10.

The Board of Trade returns for September show imports at eighty-three millions sterling, a decrease of five and a half millions, and exports sixty-three and a half, an increase of three and a half millions. Re-exports are valued at eight millions sterling, an increase of two millions.

BRITISH-RUSSIAN COMMERCE.

Moscow, October 10.

The personnel of the British commercial mission to Russia has been reduced by half for reasons of economy. The agents at Petrograd and Vladivostok will be maintained.

THE LYPNE AERIAL TESTS.

London, October 10.

Driving rain and squalls were experienced at Lypne to-day. The Australian airman Hinkler flew a hundred miles, completing 440 miles and leading in the reliability test.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

THE PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY.

[BY "QUIZ"]

The matches for Saturday are as follows:

LEAGUE: DIV. I.

R.G.A. v. H.K. Club. - Soekun-poo "A" ground.

Kowloon v. Tamar. - Kowloon ground.

Diomedes v. King's. - Navy "A" ground.

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

H.K. Club v. Filipinos. - Club ground.

Kowloon v. University. - Kowloon ground.

St. Joseph's v. R.G.A. - St. Joseph's ground.

Diomedes v. Tamar. - Navy "A" ground.

South China "B" v. Club de Recreation. - Navy "B" ground.

South China "A" v. Sacred Heart. - South China ground.

King's v. Bluebell. - Soekun-poo "A" ground.

The Second Division games start at 3.30 p.m. sharp, and the first Division at 4.45 p.m.

The Bluebell, being a late entrant to the league, brings the games this week to ten. The Navy grounds should be fit this week, but they will be very bumpy.

In the first Division, the Club visit Soekunpoo, where they will be opposed to the R.G.A. The Club had a rest last week, while the soldiers had a very easy win over the Police at Kowloon. This game, due to be played on the Garrison ground, should be in favour of the R.G.A., but it is rumoured that the Gunners will not be at full strength as several of the men who did duty against the Police are wanted for cricket. Lelliot, one of the best all rounders at present in the gunners, has been selected to play the willow game and will be badly missed from the middle line in the soccer team. The Club will have out a strong side, and with Stewart at his old position at centre half, should hold their own. The attack in their opening match was very poor, but Howard, who played in the middle line in this match, should be seen out among the forwards this week.

The game at Kowloon will be keenly contested and a draw would not be surprising. The Tamar have won both their games against the Diomedes, but they will meet a stronger opposition at Kowloon. The home forwards have not yet found their combination, probably due to the fact that in their two games played they have been up against the best half-back line in the League.

On the Navy "A" ground, the match between the Services is expected to end in favour of the King's. The Diomedes showed a slight improvement in their second game with the Tamar and should give the King's a good game.

The Junior Division programme comprises seven games this week, while five Navy teams are still absent from port. The Filipino Club make their first appearance at soccer this week, and a good number should be out on the Club ground to see what form they put up against the Reserves. They are a smart set of youngsters, but little is known of their football abilities. They will play in blue and white striped jerseys.

The University are due at Kowloon this week and should be too strong for the home team. Neither team has been out in the League this season, but on the form at the close of last season the University were the better side.

A good game should be seen on the St. Joseph's ground, ending in a win for the R.G.A.

The two Navy reserve teams are due on the Navy "A" ground and the Tamar men will make their first appearance. The Diomedes have lost two games to date.

South China "A" meet the Sacred Heart and a keenly-contested game should end in favour of the "A".

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

LOCAL WEDDING.

POPULAR RUGBY PLAYER MARRIED.

One of Hongkong's most popular Rugby players, in the person of Mr. S. J. Jordain, M.C., was this morning married at the Peak Church, his bride being Miss Savery, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savery, of Devonshire, who has just arrived in Hongkong from the Old Country. The bridegroom, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordain, also of Devonshire, is further well-known locally from the fact that he is an officer in the Volunteer Defence Corps. During his residence in the Colony, he has made numerous friends, many of whom were at the wedding this morning to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. L. Bridger, presented a charming appearance in a dress of biscuit georgette with lace hat to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow flowers tied with brown ribbon. She had as bridesmaids the little Misses Peggy and Lesley Bridger, who were sweetly attired in frocks of embroidered pink satin crepe, with mob caps trimmed with pink roses and forget-me-nots. They carried baskets of maidenhair fern. Mr. J. Ralston was "best man".

Subsequent to the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 120, The Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger, at which the customary toasts were honoured. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao and the West River, the bride's going-away costume being of nigger brown morocain, with panne velvet hat.

There were numerous wedding presents, including a silver salver from the bridegroom's brother officers of the Defence Corps and a canteen of plate from the staff of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., of which the bridegroom is a member.

CRICKET.

In a friendly cricket match, the K. C. C. "B" team will play the R.E. on Saturday at Kowloon commencing at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent Kowloon: H. Overy (Capt.), D. S. Green, A. W. Ramsay, F. Evelyn, L. A. R. Duncan, J. Fraser, E. Phillipson, A. J. Kew, C. J. Tachell, O. B. Raven and A. Summers.

The "B" team are at home to the Club de Recreation on Navy "B" ground and should win.

The Bluebell are out at Soekunpoo in their opening match against the King's. Little is known of the sailors' team, but the soldiers should secure another win.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon teams in their League engagements on Saturday:-

1st Division v. "Tamar": Hill, Wheeler, Knight, Leonard, McKelvie, Duncan, Clemo, Cooke, Mason, Pasco, Muir. Reserves: Morrison and Spary.

2nd Division v. University: Beech, Morton, Guest, A. W. Brown, H. G. Wheeler, Urquhart, Hast, Oliver, W. H. Brown, Randle, Young. Reserves: Millard and Stewart.

The following will represent the Club Reserves against the Filipino Club: R. Hutchison; H. T. Buxton or J. Gardner and E. W. Ralston; A. F. Paul, S. H. Garrod, S. Dunn; T. A. Barclay, A. Ferguson, T. Pyburn, G. May, R. W. Williamson. Reserves: V. Summers and P. J. Jennings.

The following will represent the Club against the R.G.A. in 1st Division League match:- J. Wilson; W. Gerrard or H. T. Buxton; and C. E. Bishop; A. Blair, J. Stewart, G. Angier, R. Bell, G. Watson, A. S. Pugh, J. J. McBride, S. D. Legg. Reserves: H. G. Howard.

ASTOR HOUSE SUED.

TAILOR AND HIS WIFE AS PLAINTIFFS.

Mr. W. P. Simpson, tailor, and Mrs. Simpson, residing at 55, Kennedy Road, brought an action against the Astor House Hotel, the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gumpertz, this morning, claiming \$1,000 damages for improper distress.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. N. I. Brewer (instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli), and the defence was conducted by Mr. F. G. Vaux. Mr. Brewer, outlining plaintiff's case, said Mr. Simpson was tenant of a room in the Astor House Hotel, the rent for which was paid monthly in advance by his wife. Mr. Simpson occupied the room for business purposes and occasionally slept there. He did not take his meals in the hotel and was not there as a guest.

On Aug. 6th Mr. Vas, the manager, requested Mr. Simpson to pay the rent for August. Plaintiff entered into possession, counsel explained, on April 10th, but it became their custom to pay the rent each month on the 6th. Mr. Simpson pointed out to Mr. Vas that the rent was always paid by his wife, counsel continued, and asked him to wait until she returned. Mr. Vas, however, continued to ask for the money and Mr. Simpson, who was unwell at the time, pointed out that he did not think he had sufficient to pay. He handed Mr. Vas his pass book. Mr. Vas checked it and found that Mr. Simpson had sufficient and willingly counsel thought.

Mr. Simpson wrote out a cheque. The cheque was returned "Refer to Drawer". The cheque was brought back to Mr. Simpson by Mr. Vas. Mr. Simpson said he was receiving some money the following day and he would make it good.

Unfortunately, Mr. Brewer continued, the following day Mr. Simpson's illness made it necessary for him to go to hospital, and consequently the cheque was not met. Because her husband's illness prevented him making use of the room, Mrs. Simpson locked the room and gave the key to Mr. Vas for safe custody.

On August 8th, or 9th, the day when the typhoon signal was hoisted, counsel went on, Mrs. Simpson went to Mr. Vas and asked for the key of the room to bring in some furniture off the verandah in case the typhoon should eventuate. Mr. Vas refused to give her the key. Mrs. Simpson pressed the point, but Mr. Vas still refused and said he would take full responsibility for the safety of the furniture.

On Aug. 13th, continued counsel, Mrs. Simpson again went to the Astor House Hotel, desiring to get her husband's false teeth and some of his clothes to take to him in hospital. Mr. Vas again refused. On Aug. 15th, Mrs. Simpson again saw Mr. Vas and tendered \$85 in notes, as the rent to date. Mr. Vas refused to accept it, saying he was putting the matter in the hands of a solicitor.

On Aug. 21st, Mr. Brewer proceeded, defendants distrained plaintiff's belongings. There was no inventory and no notice in writing was sent to plaintiff. On Aug. 24th both plaintiffs went to the Astor House Hotel and not even verbal information was given them and admittance to the room was refused. Plaintiffs did not know of this distraint until Sept. 2nd, when Mr. Simpson was casually told by a friend that he had heard that his (Mr. Simpson's) goods had been sold. On Aug. 31st the full rent for the month of August was tendered; even then plaintiffs were not informed that their goods had been sold.

With regard to damages, counsel said there were certain goods belonging to plaintiffs in the room. There were also Mr. Simpson's private and personal documents, correspondence, receipts, business records, patterns essential to his trade as a tailor. These were not on the balliff's inventory and had presumably not been sold, but they had disappeared. Defendant's action in refusing entry to the room was in fact

MOTOR GYMKHANA.

PROPOSED HONGKONG MEETING.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Motor Trials Committee, held in the offices of the *Hongkong Telegraph* last evening, it was resolved that arrangements be made with a view to holding a Motor Gymkhana in the near future.

The question arose in connection with the presentation of prizes won in the recent acceleration fuel consumption and hill-climbing tests, the opinion being expressed that a suitable function should be arranged for the distribution of the trophies.

After considerable discussion, the meeting favoured the idea of a Motor Gymkhana, in which certain events should be open to all-comers, and efforts will be made to hold the function in about three weeks' time.

A sub-committee was appointed for the purpose of selecting a ground and drawing up a tentative programme of events. This sub-committee will report later to the General Committee, when final decisions on the matter will be reached.

The idea is to arrange an attractive programme for which prizes will be offered, and, at the conclusion of the Gymkhana, to present the trophies won in the recent contests.

a re-taking of possession by defendants, Mr. Brewer contended. If that re-taking of possession was done rightfully it was a determination of tenancy. If it was a wrongful re-entry—a trespass—it was more than a determination of tenancy; it was a breach of contract. The distraint, counsel contended, was illegal.

Evidence in support of counsel's opening statement was given by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. A. W. Hill, bailiff, gave evidence with regard to the distraint on plaintiff's goods. Witness received instructions from the Registrar and distraint was made on Aug. 22nd. He left a notice in the room in the hotel, as he did not know where plaintiffs lived. Mr. Vas told him they resided in Kennedy Road, but he did not know the number. With regard to the documents, there was a quantity of papers in the room and these were swept up as useless and destroyed.

Mr. M. A. Vas, manager of the Astor House Hotel, giving evidence, said plaintiffs enraged room No. 23 at a monthly rental of \$169.50, payable in advance. With regard to the cheque incident, witness denied seeing Mr. Simpson's pass book. When he took the returned cheque to Mr. Simpson and asked him what he was going to do about it, Mr. Simpson said he was sorry but he had not any money. He made no promise to pay. On the following day a gentleman in plain clothes, whom witness knew to be a detective, came to the hotel and took Mr. Simpson away.

Mrs. Simpson told witness that she had asked the police to remove her husband to the lunatic asylum. She gave witness the key and he hung it on the key rack, according to the usual custom. He next saw Mrs. Simpson, in company with her husband, after the distraint, about Aug. 24th or 25th. Witness denied that he had been tendered rent, but on the occasion of Aug. 24th or 25th a proposal was made by Mr. Simpson to pay the rent if witness would allow them to remove some of their belongings. Witness replied that he could not do that as the matter was in the hands of the bailiff.



Sir Lloyd Greame.

whose Protectionist proposals are arousing much controversy in political circles at Home.

LOCAL BOXING.

BUX'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

We have received the following letter for publication:-

Sir,—With reference to the challenge from "Iron" Bux's manager, in your issue of the 10th instant, I, the undersigned, am willing to fight Bux at the welter-weight limit fifteen rounds, championship conditions, the *Hongkong Telegraph* to have full control regarding the appointment of a referee.

Yours etc.

TELEGRAPHIST DAVIES.

H.M.S. Diomedes, Oct. 11th, 1923.

"Taff" Davies, who was featherweight champion of South Africa in 1920, informs us that his credentials are with Mr. Tinson, of the Hongkong Boxing Association. He has fought at Shanghai and Singapore with success at 140 lbs., but is willing to fight at the welter-weight limit, the contest to take place not later than the first week in November for the best purse offered. He says he is "willing to get to business as soon as possible."

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News in To-Day's New Advertisements.

J. T. Shaw announces the arrival of a further shipment of Autumn and Winter suitings and overcoatings.—Page 7.

"The Kentucky Derby" is the title of the current attraction at the Star Theatre.—Page 12.

Several important auction sales are listed on Page 4.

Handmade Filipino Embroideries for sale.—Page 4.

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For Sale! 4 new houses in Kowloon.—Page 4.

The s.s. "Kamo Maru" has arrived with cargo. Page 9.

Consignees are also notified of the arrival of the s.s. President Jackson.—Page 5.

The s.s. "Chilli" has also arrived. Usual notices on Page 4.

For the special programme at Coronet, refer to Page 12.

"A Tale of Two Cities" is being screened at the World Theatre.—Page 10.

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FURTHER NEEDS OF THE
KOBE COMMITTEE.

The following minutes of a meeting of the Hongkong Japanese Earthquake Disaster Relief Committee, held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, on Tuesday, 9th October, have been courteously supplied to us by the hon. secretary:

Present.—Mr. G. T. Edkins (Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. N. L. Watson, Mr. T. G. Weale, representing the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce; Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Mr. Wong Ping-sui, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Li Po-kwai, representing the Tung Wah Hospital Authorities and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Nishiyama, Mr. Y. Tsutsumi, Mr. K. Shima, Mr. I. Kawaguchi, Mr. S. Okubo, Mr. H. Tsuda, representing the Japanese Community; Mr. P. V. Botelho, representing the Portuguese Community; Mr. D. K. Blair, Secretary to the Relief Committee.

Minutes of a meeting held on 25th September were confirmed.

The Chairman welcomed to the Committee Mr. Tsuda, who, he said, had recently come from the earthquake district, and who had already been of great assistance to the Committee; also Mr. Botelho, who had joined the Committee to represent the Portuguese Community, whose members had collected substantial sums towards the relief work.

Accounts.

The Chairman mentioned that the unexpended balance of the Relief Fund amounted at date to \$134,000. As illustrating the need for continued support of the Relief Fund, the Chairman drew attention to the very interesting extracts published in the Daily Press of October 9th. There could be nothing more striking, he remarked, than the statement of Dr. Manro that his personal loss of 15 years of research work and property worth Y.50,000 was trifling in comparison with the extent of the disaster which had overtaken his neighbours and the Japanese generally.

Kobe Sub-Committee.

The Chairman said that since the last meeting the Committee had received a number of valuable messages from Mr. McArthur containing the suggestions of the sub-committee recently appointed on behalf of this Committee in Japan. Telegraphing on September 30th, Mr. McArthur sent the following message:

"All committees ask us to convey their grateful thanks for Hongkong help."

"Blankets for Chinese ample; warm clothing needed immediately and later more money for subsistence for 400 destitute Chinese remaining in Japan, who are seeking employment and have no friends in China."

"Large supplies all kinds, including lumber, arriving from Pacific Coast in relief of Japanese."

"Twelve hundred European refugees in Kobe; mostly destitute dependent upon Foreign relief fund. Unexpended balance Y.140,000 insufficient cover anticipated needs subsistence repatriation. Funds not used for rehabilitation business men, but widows with children helped. Requirements two thousand warm blankets, 300 pairs men's heavy boots and shoes, 300 women's and 300 children's shoes."

"American Red Cross contributed Y.50,000 special fund for direct monetary relief American

citizens. American business rehabilitation committee formed, working in conjunction with American Embassy and U.S. Chamber of Commerce in New York for resuscitation of business. American firms and individuals will not call on any relief fund."

"British subjects Relief Fund is providing passages home and monetary assistance after leaving, especially widows."

Mr. McArthur promised a further message as to plans for the re-establishment of businesses of the dependants of British killed.

The Mayor of Yokohama in a message asked for material such as timber and roofing sent ready for erection. On receipt of this request (said the Chairman) he consulted Mr. Tsuda, who obtained the assistance of a Japanese architect and a carpenter, who designed a type of hutment considered suitable, about the size of an Army hut, and subdivided into compartments. Four of these were constructed, between Saturday, Sept. 20th, and Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, two at Kowloon Dock and two at Taikoo Dock and they were shipped on the "Empress of Russia," sailed 4th October.

Since then a request had been received for three roomed huts to be used for housing students. Mr. Tsuda had suggested that these must be requested for primary school students mainly children of the poorer class, as the needs of secondary school students would be met by the Japanese Government elsewhere than in Yokohama.

The Committee approved the dispatch of huts in accordance with this request and also endorsed the action already taken in constructing the four barrack huts.

Later messages indicated a need for two thousand blankets and 900 pairs of boots and shoes. A preliminary consignment of 100 pairs each of men's, women's and children's shoes had been sent and the Naval Authorities had rendered great assistance by supply some excellent men's boots at a low price. It was proposed to await information as to sizes before forwarding a larger supply of footwear.

The Committee approved this action and authorised the despatch of 2,000 blankets, mentioned in Mr. McArthur's message.

Further Needs of the Kobe Relief Committee.

A later message from Mr. McArthur, dated October 3rd, was as follows:

"Foreign Relief Committee estimate future expenditure at least Yen 250,000 being Yen 110,000 in excess of unexpended balance. They appeal for contribution Yen 100,000 from your fund. We commend to your favourable consideration. As funds not immediately required suggest that you defer remitting until receipt of my letter of 2nd October."

McArthur.

The Chairman said he consulted the Hon. Mr. Stephen on this telegram. They considered that some money should be telegraphed as an earnest of the Committee's sympathy, pending the receipt of Mr. McArthur's letter. At this time, also, there was received a letter from the Kobe Foreign Board of Trade, stating that the s.s. "Namsang," now lying at Yokohama, was acting as the distribution centre for stores being sent there by the Relief Committee. Under these circumstances, and in view of the undoubted relief nature of the expedition, the Board requested assistance from the Hongkong Relief Committee. It was felt that the Committee was justified in making the grant of Yen 10,000 already tentatively

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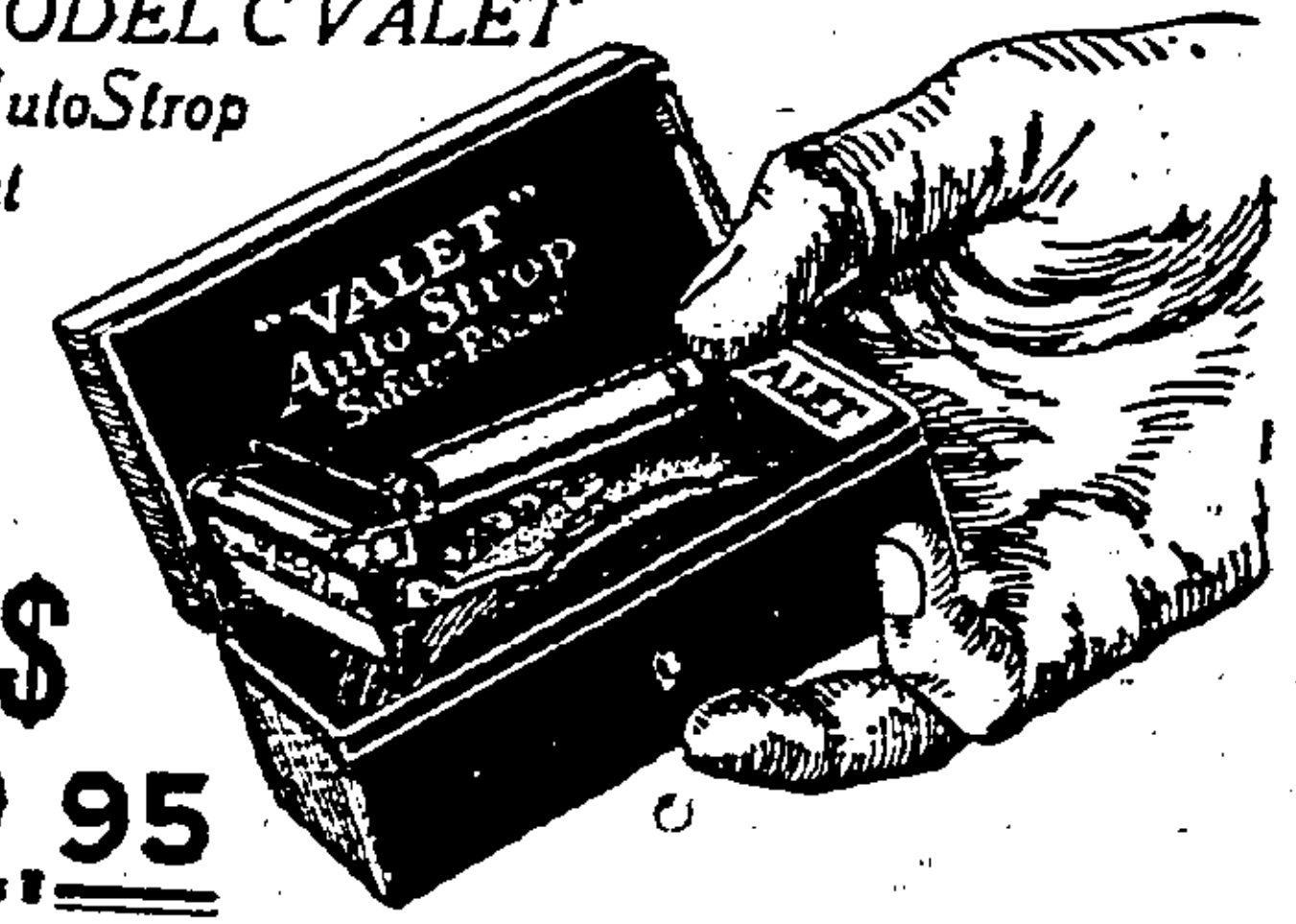
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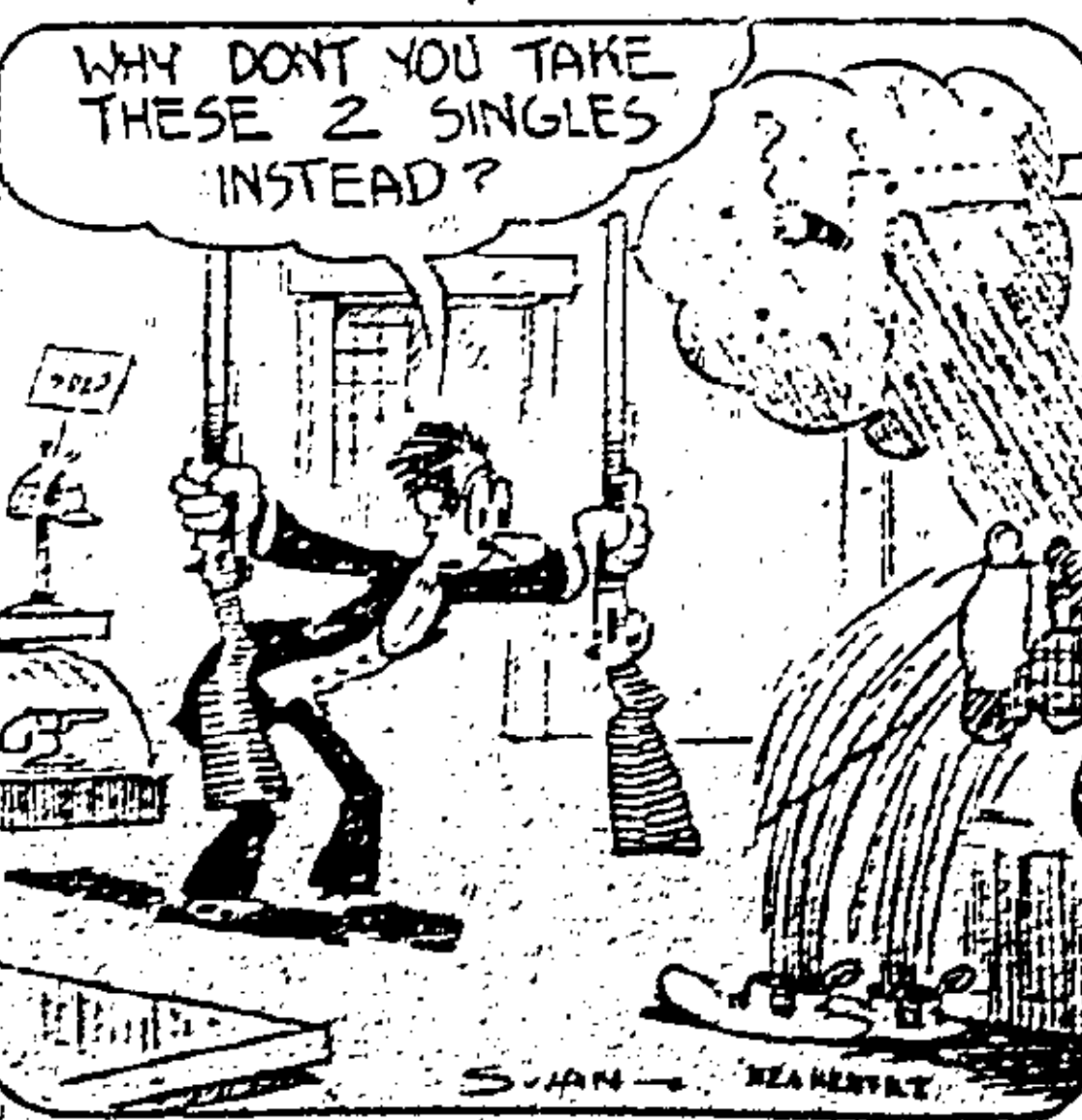
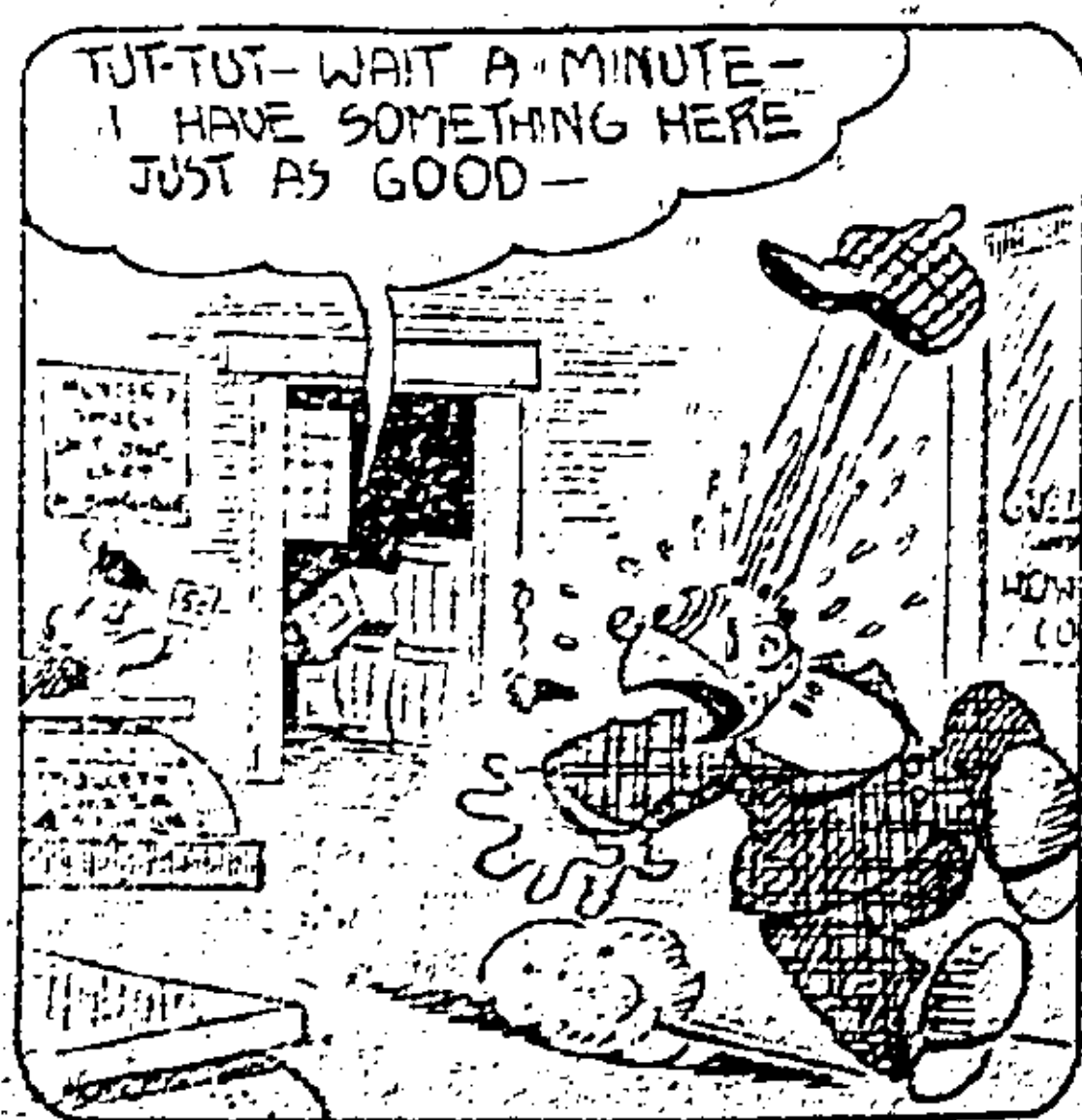
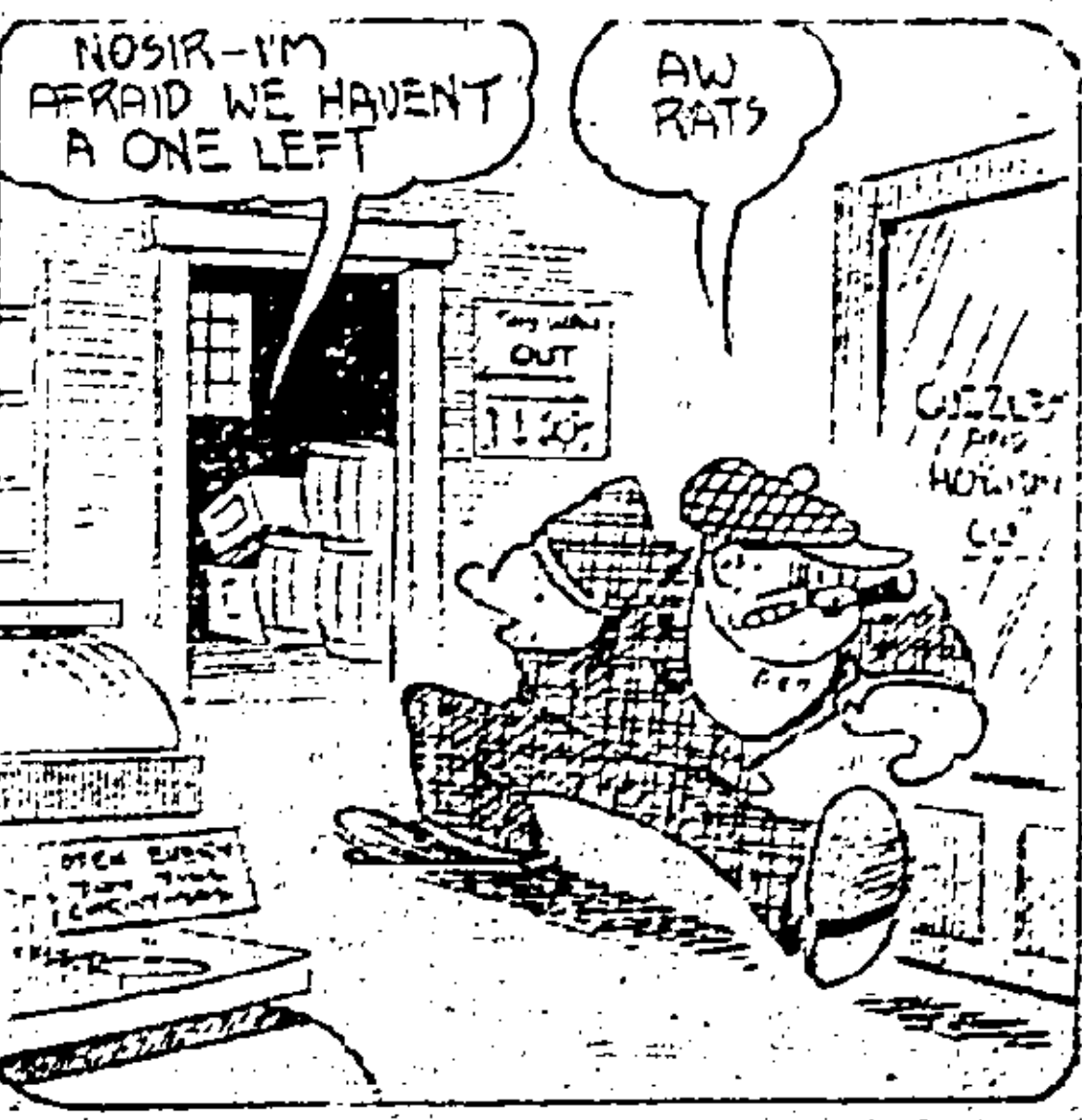
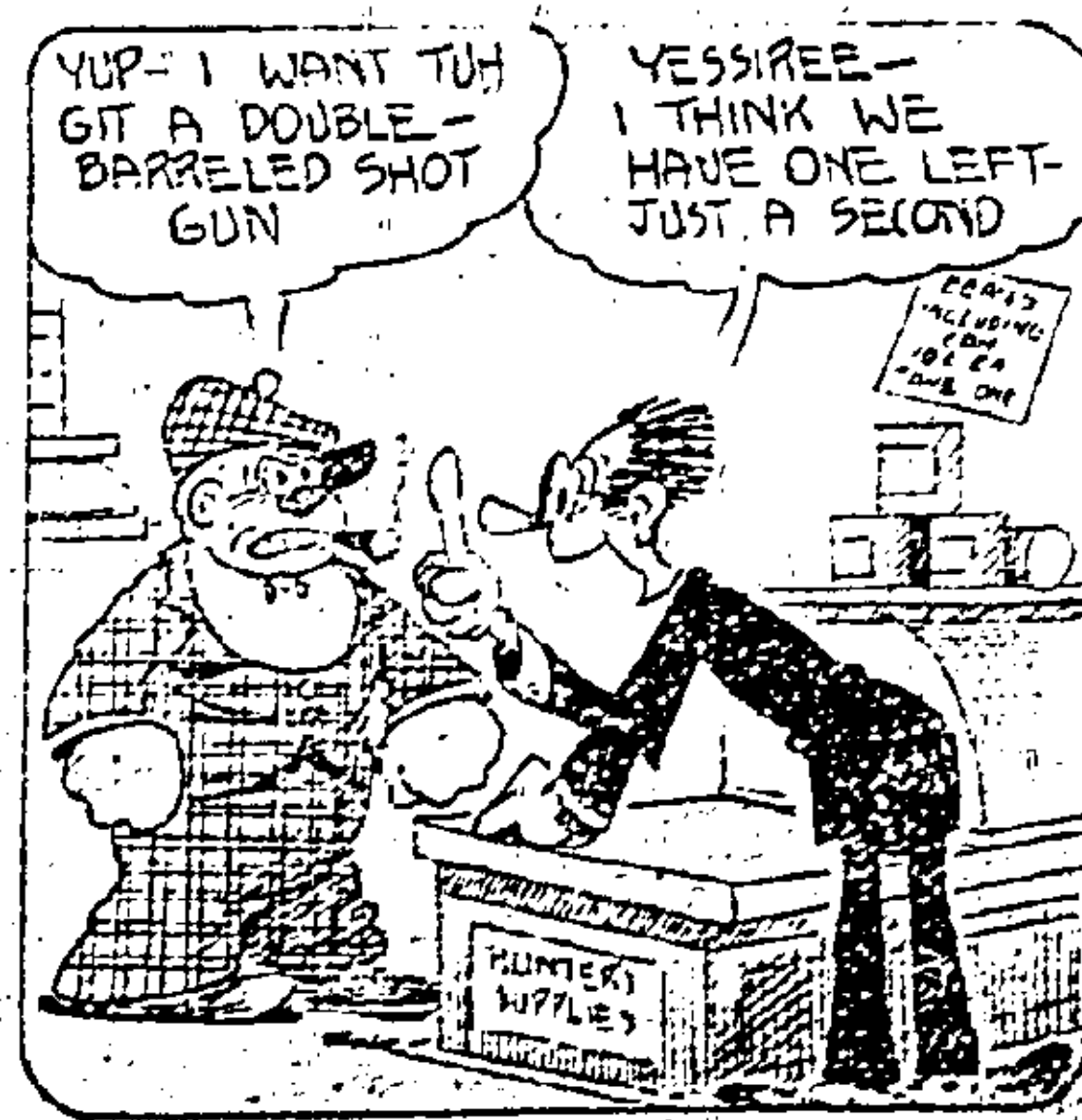
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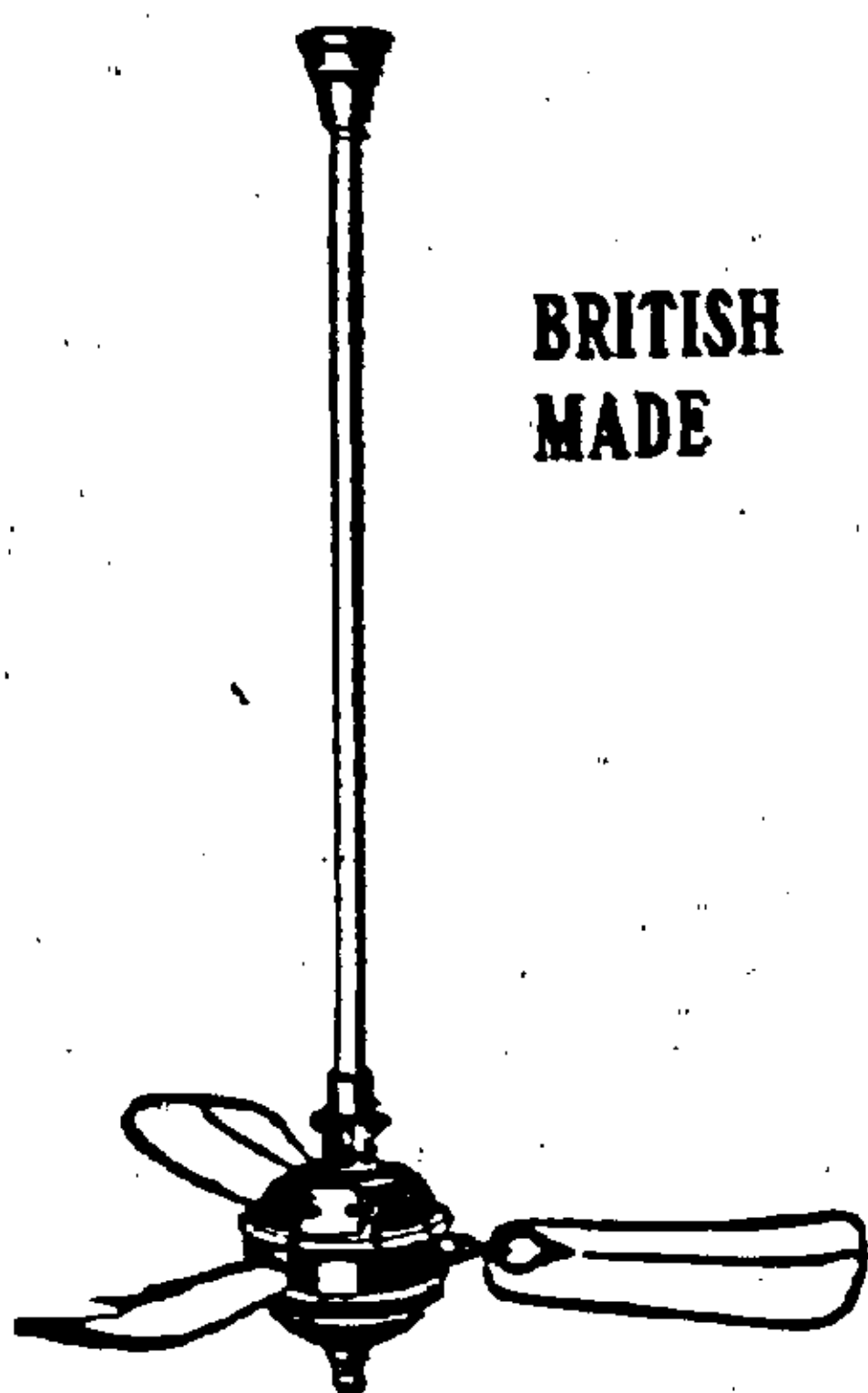
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation with this Company of The Shanghai Hotels, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by this Company of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of The Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in return for the issue to members of that Company (other than this Company) of Two shares of this Company of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up for each and every complete share held by such members respectively in that Company be and the same is hereby approved and the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to carry the said Agreement into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as they may think fit."

N.B.—A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and also at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harrison & Shenton, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central aforesaid, the Solicitors to the Company.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1923.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

Walter J. HAWKER.

Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, whose Registered Office is situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and with a view thereto that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Walter John Hawker, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up with full power to delegate all or any of his duties as he in his absolute discretion may think fit for the purpose of appointing a person or Corporation in Shanghai in the Republic of China to act in conjunction with him and under his control and as his Agent for the purpose of carrying out such liquidation.

2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to members of this Company (other than The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited) of Two shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up in respect of each and every complete share held by such members of this Company respectively, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section One hundred and eighty-five of the Companies Ordinance, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harrison & Shenton, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central aforesaid, the Solicitors to this Company and also at the Shanghai office of the Company, No. 14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

3. That the aforesaid shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, shall be allotted to such aforesaid members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the Special Resolution confirming the said Conditional Agreement.

N.B.—The shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, to be allotted under the said Conditional Agreement to such aforesaid members of this Company will participate in all dividends declared by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, in respect of the financial year ending 31st December, 1923, pari passu with the existing issued shares ("Old") of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

4. That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to give such consent as may be necessary to the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, being changed to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited."

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that Registered Shareholders of this Company may attend the above mentioned Meetings and vote thereat in person or by Proxy provided that all Proxies and the Powers of Attorney (if any) under which the same are signed are deposited duly stamped at the Head Office of the Company (namely, the Registered Office of the Company at Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, aforesaid) not less than Twenty-four hours before the time fixed for holding the said Meetings.

Any Proxies or Powers of Attorney not deposited in accordance with the above provisions will not be available for use at the said Meetings.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1923.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

Walter J. Hawker.

Secretary.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF.

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The Chairman said that no huts of this kind were available in Hongkong so that the only way to deal with the application would be to construct the huts. However, no further action had been taken pending negotiations by the Hon. Mr. Stephen as to chartering the "Oriental," on which a reply was being awaited. In view of the probable conditions ashore, he could not help thinking that a ship would make better headquarters than any accommodation that could be provided on land.

Relief to Europeans on Dongola.

It was reported that a letter, signed by eighteen European passengers on the s.s. Dongola who were given assistance in money and in kind when passing through Hongkong, had recently been received. The writers expressed their deep appreciation and very grateful thanks to the Committee for the very generous and thoughtful assistance afforded them while in Hongkong. They thanked those who had so generously subscribed to the fund and whose assistance was so ably administered by the Committee. The Singapore Chamber of Commerce also wrote acknowledging receipt of a cable from the Hongkong Relief Committee and stating that the Singapore Relief Committee had afforded to British refugees on board s.s. Dongola such assistance as it lay in their power to give. A telegram similar to the one received from Hongkong had been forwarded to Colombo.

Chinese Funds.

Mr. Ho Kwong reported that the Chinese community had raised to date \$38,000 and had spent on relief of Chinese refugees and in donations to Kobo funds \$34,000 plus \$4,000 paid to boarding-houses. About two hundred more refugees were expected but he thought sufficient funds would be available to meet their requirements as collections were still being made. Mr. Ho Kwong (supported the Chairman's proposal that a letter of acknowledgment be sent to Messrs. Jack A. Tai for their great assistance in landing of Chinese refugees and in finding boarding accommodation for them. The Committee cordially approved the proposal.

Resignation of Mr. W. R. Walker. Mr. W. R. Walker wrote that as he was leaving Hongkong about the 15th instant, having been transferred to the New York Office of the Standard Oil Co. and owing to pressure of work in preparation for his departure, it was necessary for him to tender his resignation as a member of the Committee.

The resignation was accepted with regret and the Secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Walker the thanks of the Committee for his valuable assistance and advice during his service on the Committee.

This concluded the business.

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London, Sept. 14.—Mr. George Dingley, the Glasgow book-maker, owner of White Bud, who won this year's Lincolnshire at 66 to 1 against, has been warned off the turf by the Jockey Club, after an inquiry into the running of White Bud with Orp in the Garswood Handicap compared with the horse's display in the Stand Handicap at Ayr. Brown, White Bud's jockey at Ayr, has had his licence withdrawn while McCall, the trainer, has been severely cautioned. Mr. Dingley is credited with having won £30,000 over the Lincolnshire.

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Hongkong 10th October 1923.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911—1912 AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION)

PURSUANT to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, notice is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the abovesaid Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 5 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 19th October 1923.

At this Meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with myself the Liquidator appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Creditors of the abovesaid Company are required, on or before the 30th November next, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Sydney Hampden Ross, of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, the Liquidator of the Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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In the Matter of THE CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD., and

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES (HONGKONG), 1911 to 1921.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order dated the 14th day of September, 1923, this Court has directed separate Meetings of the following classes of persons, namely:

- The Members of the said Company.
- The Creditors of the said Company other than Policy Holders.
- The Holders of current policies with the said Company subject to premiums and carrying the right of participation in future profits and of the paid up policies with the said Company carrying such right.
- The Holders of current policies with the said Company subject to premiums and carrying no right of participation in future profits and of paid up policies with the said Company carrying no such right.
- The Holders of policies with the said Company in respect of which the policy moneys have become payable by death or maturity.

FOR THE PURPOSE of considering and, if thought fit, approving with or without modification the scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and the said Members, Creditors and Policy Holders respectively and that such Meetings will be held at the registered and head office of the said Company, No. 10, Canton Road, Shanghai, China, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1923, and as regards—

- Class A at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
- Class B at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the Meeting of Class A is concluded.
- Class C at 12 o'clock noon or so soon thereafter as the Meeting of Class B is concluded.
- Class D at 2 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Meeting of Class C is concluded.
- Class E at 3 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Meeting of Class D is concluded.

AT WHICH PLACE and respective times all the aforesaid members, creditors and policy holders are requested to attend.

A copy of the Agreement dated the 20th day of December, 1922, and made between the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and the said Company and embodying the said scheme of arrangement can be seen and forms of proxy obtained at any of the offices hereinafter mentioned between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on any week day previous to the date of the said Meetings.

The said members, creditors and policy holders respectively may attend such separate Meetings as aforesaid and vote in person or by proxy provided that all proxies given by members, creditors and policy holders in China or Hongkong must be deposited at the said registered and head office of the said Company at No. 10, Canton Road, Shanghai, China, not later than Seven days before the holding of the said Meetings. All proxies given by members, creditors and policy holders in places other than China and Hongkong must be deposited at any one of the following offices of the said Company, namely:

- The Philippines.—428, Rizal Avenue, Manila.
- Siam.—772, 774, 776 and 778, Si Phya Road, Bangkok.
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- Burmah.—50, 52, Sale Pagoda Street, Rangoon.
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NOT LESS than Seven days previous to the date of the said Meetings, Particulars of proxies so deposited sufficient to enable them to be used at the said Meetings will be sent by telegram to the Chairman of the said Meetings.

The Court has appointed CHARLES REGINALD BURKILL, of Shanghai, or failing him EDWIN THOMAS BYRNE, of Shanghai, to act as Chairman of the said Meetings.

The above scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

DATED the 11th day of October, 1923.

HANSONS,

Solicitors for the said Company,
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IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI.

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- The Members of the said Company.
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- The Holders of policies with the said Company in respect of which the policy moneys have become payable by death or maturity.

FOR THE PURPOSE of considering and, if thought fit, approving with or without modification the scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and the said Members, Creditors and Policy Holders respectively and that such Meetings will be held at the registered and head office of the said Company, No. 10, Canton Road, Shanghai, China, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1923, and as regards—

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS Lists for the above Fund are open at the following places—

- Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
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By Order

D. K. BLAIR,

Secretary.

Hongkong Relief Committee.
Hongkong 10th September, 1923.

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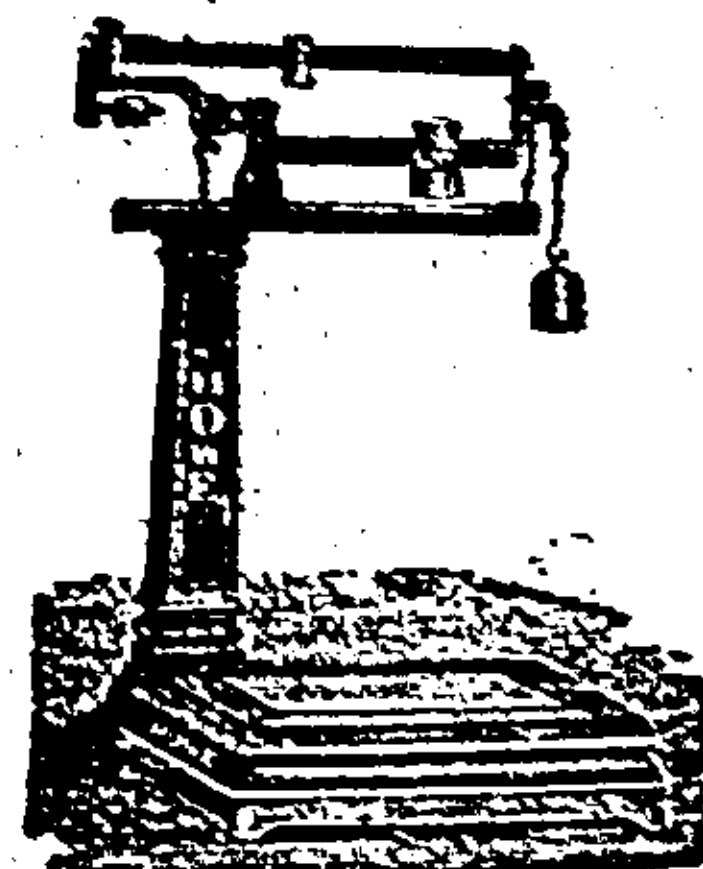
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MARRIAGE.
CHUBB-BUNESSE.—At St. John's Cathedral, on the 10th. October, 1923, Stanford Frank Chubb, younger son of Mrs. L. M. Chubb of Olveston, Gloucestershire, to Margaret Ella Dorothea Bunesse, only daughter of Mrs. A. M. Travers of Yunnanfu.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 11th Oct., 1923.

SUN'S EXPEDITION.

If Dr. Sun Yat-sen has definitely decided to raise another expedition to make war against the North, we can only conclude either that he has been badly advised or is once again the victim of a delusion that he can in this way bring peace to the country. The last expedition was a hopeless failure and was regarded by many of his followers as a very mistaken idea. We cannot see that the scheme now proposed is likely to lead to any better results. Instead of helping towards peace, it is more probable that it will increase the chaos and prolong the strife between warring factions.

We have no particular love for President Tsao Kun; neither do we admire the methods by which he has been "elected." The whole thing was a farce which could not happen in any well-ordered country. The plain truth, of course, is that there is no Government in China in the sense that Westerners use the term—neither in the North nor in the South. In both the one and the other, autocracy rules supreme. "Constitutionalism" is at a premium. The Republic does not exist. It never has. Dr. Sun, of course, does not like the election of Tsao Kun. We presume he would object to anyone not holding his own views. But to endeavour to oust the present occupant of the presidential chair by military force is merely to continue the state of civil war and internal chaos which has already lasted far too long. Such a step also is equivalent to an abandonment of Dr. Sun's professed policy of reunification by peaceful methods.

It is the sheerest nonsense to say that sufficient troops can be found to make the expedition a success. Why, even the unrest in one Province—and that one supposedly under Dr. Sun's control—has involved the calling in of outside troops and the periodical rushing of men from one front to another as the fortunes on each varied. Dr. Sun has been unable, though he has tried for many months, to

capture the little city of Wai-chow. How, therefore, does he expect to subjugate the North? The idea is altogether too fantastic. If the Sun party wants to make good, there is only one way to do it—abolish all military ideas and concentrate on making Kwangtung an ideal province, where sound, honest government is assured and personal liberty respected. The process may be slow, and even painful. It is the only "constitutional" way.

Imperial Preference.

It has now been definitely stated at the Imperial Economic Conference that the British Government desires to make special concessions in favour of certain fruit products imported from the Colonies. As Renter's cable published yesterday put it:—The acceptance by the Imperial Government of the principle that these Empire-grown products be admitted duty free is regarded as of first class significance. Sir P. Lloyd Graeme emphasised that preference was the underlying principle of the Government, whose desire was that the Conference should work out practical steps to improve the production and trade prospects in all parts of the Empire. This may be merely the thin end of the wedge. It is not surprising that India, which does a voluminous trade with foreign countries, should object, quite apart from any possible political motives. As for the Crown Colonies, most of them depend on a big free trade for their prosperity, and among the merchants who do business in their territory are many who are not British subjects. When a small Colony does a large trans-shipment trade, and especially a re-export trade, questions of preference, even for just a few things, must at least arouse suspicion of the probable effects. Thus, we expect to hear a great deal more of this matter before any final decision be arrived at. Hongkong's interests, along with those of Singapore and other similarly placed ports, are very closely involved.

A Bad Precedent.

It is not surprising, either, to find the Home papers making such a big stir over the subject, as disclosed in cables received to-day. Apparently the issue is to be made a keenly-fought party affair, with, we think, the majority of the British public against a protectionist policy. One journal hints that the new proposals will mean an additional burden on the taxpayer at Home. It is notorious that taxation is already much too heavy to be healthy for the country, and any further impositions will serve to rouse widespread antagonism against the Government. We realise the difficulties the Baldwin Cabinet have to face. If they turn down the Dominions' proposals (which are particularly Australian proposals) *en bloc*, they run the risk of being accused of want of sympathy. However, sentiment often has to give way to common sense. It were better for the Imperial Government to decide on a clearcut policy instead of dilly-dallying and possibly offending both sides. If the matter becomes an election issue, we shall probably see a defeat of the present Government. Dried fruit might be a small matter in itself, but, as we have already stated, there might be greater developments yet. It is the principle that counts; and we much doubt whether the already over-taxed consumer is likely to favour the scrapping of Britain's traditional fiscal policy.

HARBOUR SWIM.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

Under the auspices of the V.R.C., the annual harbour swim is to take place this month. On this occasion, the contest will be divided into three classes for Chinese, for ladies and for all-comers. The first class will complete on the 16th inst., the ladies on the 17th, and the open contest will be held on the 18th. The entries are as follows:—

The Misses Davis and Phyllis Hunt, Muriel Blumson, Molly Groundwater, G. Ramsey and D. Wicheil; D. Lyon, A. May, E. A. Nwomba, Gunner McDade, B. Azeemipao, B. L. W. Dunnett, C. B. Easterbrook, A. Buschbeck, W. Tillery, Y. Lamsey, Gosand, Kojima, Bombardier Wood, Soejuma, M. T. Sbia, Leung Sui-ming, Yeung Ping kwai, Leung Yik-sang, Li Kiu-jing, Chan Kwong-shing, Sung Lu-tak, Wong Kam-lan, Tong Wing-kwong, Leung Sui-tak, Lai Seze chiu, Ip Tuen-shing, Leung Wing-tak, Pang Kau-wing, Li Tin, Fung Man-kit, C. Yuen, Lai Chit-man, Leung Sui-man.

DAY BY DAY.

A COLLEGE EDUCATION IS SUPPOSED TO FIT YOU FOR A POSITION—NOT ENTITLE YOU TO ONE.—*Coleman Cox.*

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

We regret to hear that the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang is at present sick and in hospital.

It is in contemplation to build a wireless station for Bangkok, with a long distance receiving and despatching set, on top of the present telephone exchange.

Viscountess Jellicoe and her daughter arrived this morning by the s.s. Aki Maru. She was met by Captain Neville, A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor, and then proceeded to Government House, where she stays during her brief visit here.

The case brought by Mr. Mackenzie, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, against a coolie for damaging the hood of his car, was dismissed by Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court this morning, his Worship holding that no wilful or malicious intent was shown by the coolie.

Suicide by means of opium poisoning was resorted to by a married woman living at Tai-Yuan Street yesterday. On discovery of her condition, her relatives removed her to hospital, but death occurred an hour afterwards, the woman never recovering consciousness.

A man armed with a fully-loaded revolver and having a packet of pepper in his possession was arrested by a watchful detective in Reclamation Street, Yaumatei, last night. He was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning and remanded to enable the Investigation Department to enquire into his precedents.

The change in the Singapore Garrison took place last weekend, when the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Sussex Regiment arrived and the 2nd Middlesex Regiment, which had been stationed there since January, 1921, left for India. The Sussex Regiment has gone to Singapore after serving for two years in Constantinople. The regiment is commanded by Lieut. Col. S. de V. A. Julius.

Two more slowaways were discovered on board the President Taft before the steamer sailed from port yesterday. These men, who were Filipinos like the batch of ten previously unearthed in the air passage between deck, were endeavouring to make for the United States and managed to delay discovery by two days. The Water Police, to whom they were turned over by the ship's officers, charged the fugitives before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning and a sentence of one month's hard labour was inflicted on each.

CLASSICAL DANCING.

A DELIGHTFUL MATINEE.

There was again a crowded house at the Theatre Royal last evening, when the pupils of Miss Violet Capell, assisted by Miss Daisy O'Keefe, gave a repeat performance of their display of classical dancing which gave such great delight on Saturday last. The programme was the same as on the previous occasion, excepting that in the Dutch dance the place of Miss Kathleen McEwen, who was absent through indisposition, was taken by Miss Capell.

The whole display was immensely enjoyed. The little dancers all did their part splendidly, showing that they had been well trained, and their performance was a distinct tribute to Miss Capell's teaching abilities. Another feature was the artistic stage setting, whilst the effective costumes greatly contributed to the success attained. At the close, Miss Capell and Miss O'Keefe joined in a Chopin waltz, which was perfectly done and brought forth loud applause from the delighted audience.

As on Saturday night, there were numerous bouquets and boxes of chocolates handed up to the little performers, who one and all had a most happy time.

A word should be said for Mrs. Pestonj, who was at the piano throughout, and who played most sympathetically for the various dances.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) presided and there were also present:—

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.
The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General.
The Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, Colonial Treasurer.
The Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works.
The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education.
The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C.
The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe.
The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou San.
The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.
Mr. S. B. E. McElderry, Clerk of Councils.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The Council agreed to the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896.

NEW TERRITORIES.

The first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, was agreed to.

BUSINESS FRAUDS.

The Council approved the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to prevent certain fraudulent transfers of businesses.

This Bill later went through its remaining stages and was passed.

FINANCIAL VOTES.

The following financial votes were referred to the Finance Committee:—
\$10,000 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, additional school furniture.
\$3,200 in aid of the vote Prison Department, other charges, fuel.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

ARMED MEN STAY EIGHT HOURS.

Frequent reports concerning our armed robbers have accustomed us to read without surprise the methods and vagaries of these men, but one is not prepared for the astonishing details revealed in the latest case occurring last night, when a printer's shop was raided and a safe rifled of its contents.

A report reached this paper to-day that the Kam Fuk bookstore and printer's shop at No. 102, Hollywood Road was entered by eight men, a number of whom possessed revolvers. The manager of the shop and his foks were bound and gagged without a struggle and a key surrendered by the former gave means of access to the contents of the safe which, amounting to \$450, were somewhat disappointing for the raiders. Apparently the robbers had been informed that a larger sum was to be found on the premises, and made close investigations as to its whereabouts. The demeanour of the manager was reasonably humble. He said that what was found in the safe represented all the money in the shop, and eventually after having turned the whole place upside down, the gang was obliged to come to the sorrowful conclusion that no more money was to be found.

What was not due to the fault of the manager was considered cause for a grudge, for the gang very maliciously ruined the books and other goods, and by the time they had finished with the stock of the shop, there was little left that possessed any value.

It was at nine o'clock that the gang first appeared on the scene. Two advance scouts entered the place as the shutters were being put up and whilst the attention of the foks was being taken up with a make-belief on the part of the men at buying, others of the gang invaded the place in a body. Revolvers were brandished about in the usual theatrical manner and the whole of the foks, as well as the manager, were hustled into a back room, bound and, lest they should feel the cold, blankets were thrown over them and in this manner the victims stayed for the whole night.

Instead of making their departure as one would expect after having made a reasonable search of the premises, the gang remained in the shop and went to sleep.

SEQUEL TO A CANTON TRIP.

KING'S PRIVATE CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

A district court martial assembled at Murray Barracks this morning to try Private R. G. Baker, of the 2nd. Bn., King's Regiment, on charges of (1) Deserting the Regiment on September 15th, last, and (2) Lying by neglect a part of his equipment—a greatcoat.

The Court consisted of Bt. Major E. S. White, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., (president) Capt. W. J. Howard, King's Regt., and Lieut. A. Walsh, D.C.M., R.G.A. The prosecutor was Capt. W. A. Hannay, M.C., and the prisoner's friend Lieut. C. P. Moore.

The accused pleaded "not guilty" to the first charge and "guilty" to the second.

Evidence was given by a Corporal and a Lance Corporal as to accused being found absent on September 15th, and his greatcoat being found missing.

Sergeant Fowler, who was on duty as Provost Sergeant on the night of September 23rd, deposed to noticing the accused about 10.55 that night at the corner of Garden Road and Queen's Road, some fifty yards from the barracks, talking to two men from the Regiment. The accused was in civilian shirt and trousers, and appeared to be wearing two or three pairs of socks, and had no cap, coat or boots. Knowing the man to be an absentee, witness had him put under detention. The accused on the way to the guard room stated that he had intended giving himself up when it grew darker.

After other evidence had been called, Pte. Baker elected to give evidence in his defence and to call witnesses.

WAITED FOR DARKNESS.

He said that on the night of September 23rd, when he arrived back in Hongkong, he was in such a disgraceful condition as regards clothing that he decided to wait until the streets were more deserted before returning to barracks. On reaching the Garden Road-Queen's Road corner he met a Lance Corporal, and Private of his regiment, Sergeant Fowler just then came along and placed him under arrest. The accused added that for three months or more prior to absenting himself, he had had no news whatever from Home, and was very much distressed about it. If he had not met the two men from his regiment he would have been inside the barrack gates at the time the Sergeant met him.

Under cross-examination, the accused said he had been to Canton, and had returned via Kowloon. When he met the two men at the street corner he told them he was going to give himself up. The Lance Corporal and Private who met him were called as witnesses for the defence, and corroborated that when asked where he was going he replied: "Back to barracks to give myself up."

Lieut. Moore pointed out that if the accused were found guilty of intention to desert it meant a very serious thing for him. He had been in Canton, and could easily have deserted had he wanted to. The Court should find him guilty, if the lesser charge of absenting himself.

Capt. Hannay drew the Court's attention to the sections of the Army Act which laid down that if a soldier even went over a wall in civilian clothes, he could be held guilty of desertion, and the mere fact of his surrendering, even in uniform, did not absolve him from a charge of desertion.

The Court was closed for a few minutes to consider the finding. Accused was found guilty. His record, which was read out, included a number of cases of absenting himself without leave and various minor offences. He was 23 years of age, and had just under five years service to his credit.

The more educated of the band chose whatever books they thought diverting from the stock of goods in the shop and whiled away a few hours before sleep. Just before midnight, their slumber was disturbed by knocking at the door. The intruder turned out to be merely a foki who had gone out of the shop before the entry of the robbers. He was immediately made, on entering, to join his fellows in the back room.

At five o'clock this morning, after a night's work well done, the gang routed themselves from their slumbers and leisurely made their departure.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

EXHIBITS FROM HONGKONG.

Though October 1st. was fixed by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce as the closing day for applications for participation in the British Empire Exhibition, it has been decided to extend the limit to the 18th or 17th inst. as an inducement to merchants of the old school who attach little importance to the necessity of being in time. Roughly, forty big companies have sent in applications for space, but the number does not give a fair indication of the amount of goods to be sent, nor does it represent the correct number of firms interested, a many of the companies are syndicates formed by six or seven firms each. The Chinese Chamber has submitted to the Joint Committee an inventory of the intended exhibits and in view of the number of entries the Joint Committee will very likely be compelled to weed out some to avoid duplication. A perusal of the list at the Chamber shows a deplorable lack of originality in the many kinds of Chinese handicrafts intended for the Exhibition, in the main they are made of ivory, porcelain and china ware, carvings, silk embroideries, teakwood furniture and other common articles of trade.

The following list of goods sent to the Chamber by the Wah King firm which, by the way, is not the most substantial of all the entries, is a illustration of the liberal support from the merchants: Porcelain, 11 cases; teakwood articles, 50 cases; rattan and bamboo ware, 15 cases; silk and embroideries, 10 cases; preserved ginger, 200 cases; mattresses of all kinds and material, 1,000 bales; ivory articles and curios, five cases; and 10 cases of silk from Kwangtung in various stages of refinement.

In regard to the exhibits of industrial processes it is the intention of the Chinese Chamber to send to the Exhibition some skilled artisans such as ivory workers, but unfortunately their efforts have, so far, met with but little success. The inducements of free passages to and from England with prospects of a good time during their sojourn in London and also the provision of reasonable wages for the period of their work at the Exhibition, have failed to influence skilled artisans. To secure ivory workers is considered futile and the Exhibition Committee are now endeavouring to get hold of rattan workers and carpenters. But even these it may be difficult to obtain.

As reported at the last meeting of the Exhibition Committee the number of Chinese to be sent to the Exhibition has been increased to 175. Twenty-five of them are to be women and girls. It is unlikely that the full complement of the weaker sex can be found, the entries in dictating that at the most five or six girls will be sent.

The restaurant keepers who have the arrangements of the restaurant scheme in hand have left for Canton in connection with their project. They will engage their cuisinier, staff at Fat Shan or Shun Tak which are well-known in Kwangtung for the supply of good chefs.

The plan of the Hongkong section at the Exhibition has arrived and was discussed at a Joint Committee meeting on Tuesday afternoon. It was approved by the Joint Committee.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



The drawing shows the arrangement of a network of drive ways in a park. A motorist enters the park at A and drives to B. Can you trace the shortest course for him to follow?

Yesterday's answer:

If a large and small automobile together cost \$3500, and five times the cost of the large is equal to twelve times the cost of the small, the large car cost \$6000, and the small car \$2500. (5 times 600 equals 12 times 2500; namely 30,000; and 6000 plus 2500 total \$8500.)

CHINA'S NEW PRESIDENT.

MANIFESTO FROM DR. SUN.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen was very indignant when he read the telegram from Peking reporting the election of Tsao Kun as President by the unconstitutional Parliament at Peking, says the *Conton Daily News*. The Generalissimo declared that he would never recognize Tsao Kun as President and the Government at Peking as the Government of the Republic of China.

A meeting was held at the General Headquarters last Friday afternoon, when the telegram from Peking was received. Secretaries of the different Departments of the General Headquarters and many other high officials in Canton were present. Dr. Sun Yat-sen also attended the meeting personally. It was decided that drastic measures should be taken against the bold conduct of Tsao Kun.

It is reported that the first step to be taken by the Constitutionalists against Tsao Kun is to issue a joint telegram enumerating the crimes of this "bogus president." The second step will be to send a grand expeditionary army to the North. This grand army will be joined by the Constitutionalists in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow, Chekiang and Shensi.

Members of the Provincial Assembly of Kwangtung are preparing a circular telegram denouncing Tsao Kun and the unconstitutional M.P.'s at Peking. His telegram will be sent out in a few days.

The Manifesto.

A series of telegrams from all parts of China have been reaching Canton, urging Dr. Sun Yat-sen to express in some concrete act of statesmanship the nation-wide opposition to and repudiation of Tsao Kun as President. At a lengthy Cabinet meeting on Monday attended by all the military leaders and high civil officials, it was decided to address a manifesto to the Foreign Powers on the subject. On Monday afternoon, the following statement was issued and handed to Sir James Amieson, as Senior Consul here, for communication to the Diplomatic Body at Peking and the Foreign Powers:

"In connection with the so-called presidential election recently held in Peking, I have specially to call the attention of the Foreign Powers to the nation-wide opposition to Tsao Kun as President of China. Illiterate and uneducated, he is opposed and repudiated not only because he is the man who voted Peking in February, 1912, and is mainly responsible as the highest military officer of Shan-tung and other provinces for the Lincheng incident, but chiefly because his election has been brought about in circumstances of illegality and corruption which make it an outrage to any nation with civilised habits of thought and action.

"There have been sordid transactions in history, but none equal in shamelessness to this latest attempt to seize high power. No people that tamely acquiesce in such an act can have the right to live as a self-respecting nation.

"The Chinese people as a whole, therefore, regards the election of Tsao Kun as an act of usurpation and treason which must be and shall be resisted and punished. This determination of our people is immediately to find its concrete expression in a national government whose formation is now being worked out by representative leaders of the nation.

"I have to request the Foreign Powers and their representatives in Peking to avoid any act which could be construed by the new Peking usurper as an intimation or assurance of international recognition and support. The foreign recognition of Tsao Kun would perpetuate internecine strife and disorder and would be envisaged by the Chinese people as a frustration of their declared will regarding an act which cuts at the moral fibre of the national character.—(Sd.) SUN YAT-SEN."

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UNUSUAL CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO GIRL'S DEATH.

A foki of a dried meat shop in Queen's Road Central is being detained at the Central Police Station on a very unusual charge, that of bringing about an accident which resulted in the death of a 15-year-old *mui tau*.

It appears that the foki had been committed of meat placed on the roof to dry, and a foki was posted on the roof to keep a look-out for the thief. The girl was seen to approach the meat on coming out through the trap-door of the adjoining house, and the foki blew a sudden blast on a police whistle. This apparently had the effect of throwing the girl into a great fright, for, without taking careful note of where she was heading, she stumbled and tumbled off the roof into the street below. Death was instantaneous.

LOWER SERVICE PAY.

Longer Hours for Government Employees.

The following, from the *Daily Mail*, supplements a Reuter wire of a month ago:—

Reduced pay for the fighting services and revised conditions of employment in the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the pay and conditions of State servants.

The committee consisted of Sir Alan Garrett Anderson (chairman), General the Hon. Sir Herbert Lawrence, and Sir W. Peter Rylands.

Dealing with soldiers pay, the committee commends the Army Council scheme "as a basis for revision of the pay of men." The Army Council thought that the initial rate for a recruit, 2s. 9d., might be reduced to 1s. 6d., without serious harm to recruiting and considered that an adequate normal scale of pay for warrant and non-commissioned officers and privates at the present time would be:—

Present Pay.	Suggested Pay.
29 Private	16
36 Private after two years	16
43 Lance-corporal	26
50 Corporal	30
56 Lance-Sergeant	36
70 Sergeant	50
76 Colour-Sergeant	56
96 C.Q.M.S.	69
100 C.S.M.	76
120 R.O.M.S.	86
140 R.S.M.	100

There is to be proficiency pay of 6d. after the first year for the rank of private, lance-corporal, corporal, and lance-sergeant, and 1d. proficiency pay for a second-class certificate of education on leaving the regimental depot, and a further 4d. for military proficiency when fully qualified. The lodging allowance and marriage allowance is to be as at present.

OFFICERS AFFECTED.

The committee suggests that officers up to and including appointment to the rank of captain in the Army, and of lieutenant-commander in the Navy, are being paid more than is necessary, or even, perhaps, quite fair to the rest of the community. The Army Council's proposed scale for officers which the committee commends as a basis for the revision of their pay would be:—

Present Rates.	d. s. d.
Subalterns for first 3 yrs.	0.13 0
After 3 years' service 13 yrs.	0.16 0
7 years' service	0.19 0
Captain (on promotion)	0.23 6
Captain (15 years' total service)	0.25 0
Major (on promotion) 31 yrs.	0.31 6
Major (after 5 years as such)	0.37 0
Lieutenant-Colonel 47 yrs.	0.47 6
At two years' service.	

WOMEN AND MARRIAGE.

With regard to women in the Civil Service the Committee states:— "The prospect of marriage reduces the value of her employment to the average young woman and her value to her employer. The rule in the Civil Service is to pay women on appointment to the administrative, executive, and clerical grades at the same of rate as men. Continuity of service is of distinct advantage, and we consider that the young woman should be recruited for administrative, executive, and clerical grades at a lower rate than the young man.

"As the woman grows older and the risk of marriage decreases, her value in work which requires continuity of service should rise in relation to the value of a man.

"It is still an experiment to employ women in the superior

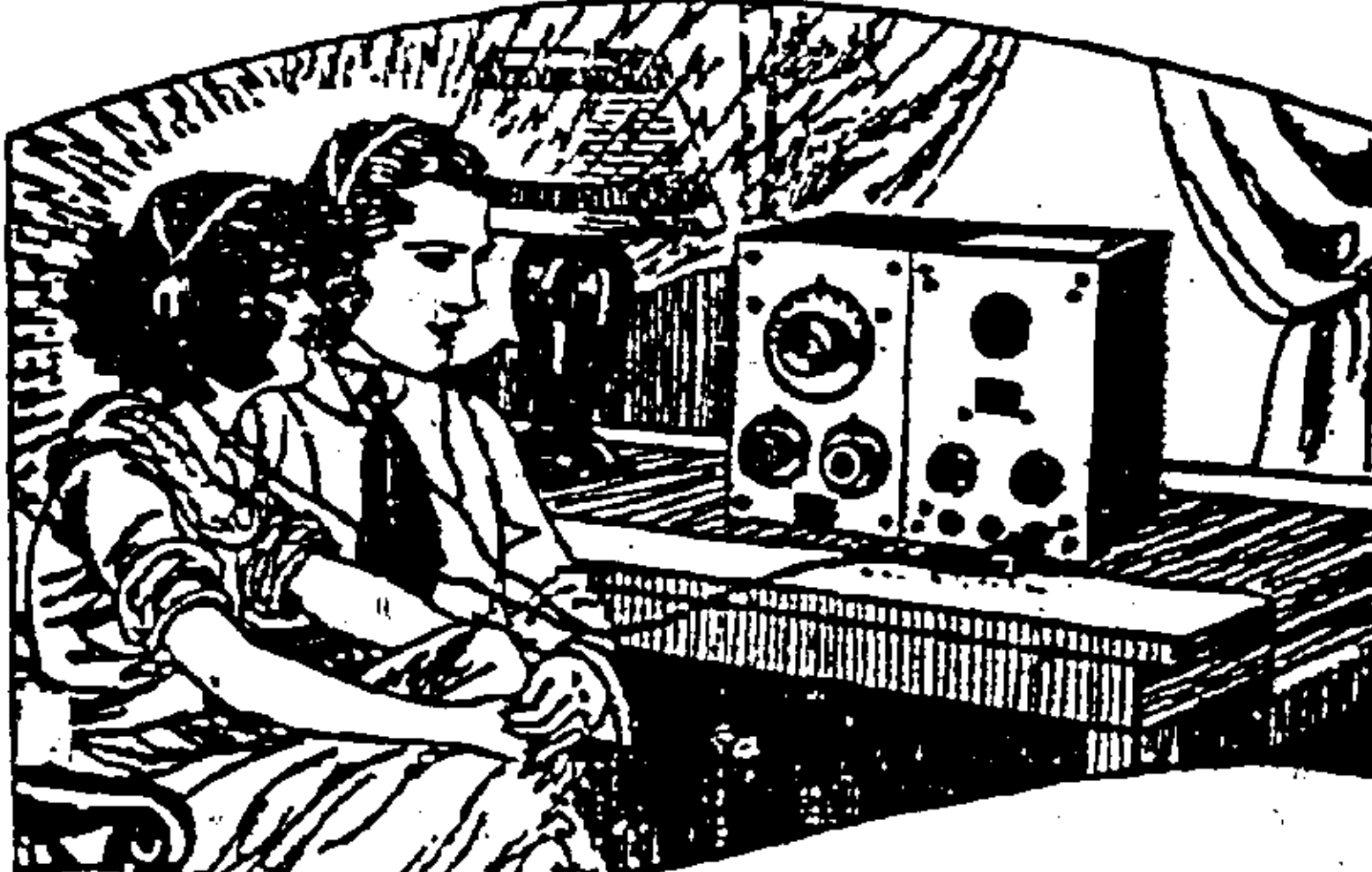
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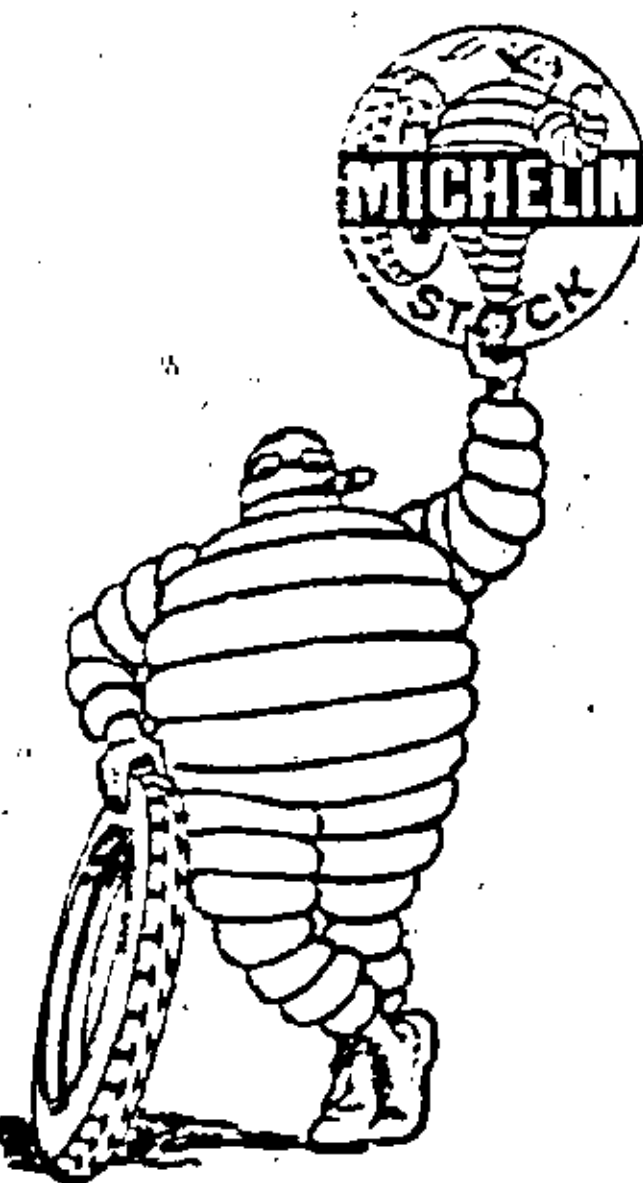
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clerical posts, and while we have had some valuable evidence on the relative output of work by women and men in railways and banks and other work above mere routine, we have not found any large employer who considers that in these operations the average woman is worth as much as the average man. It seems to us, therefore, that the relations now existing between the pay of men and women in these grades in their later years of service roughly meets the present situation.

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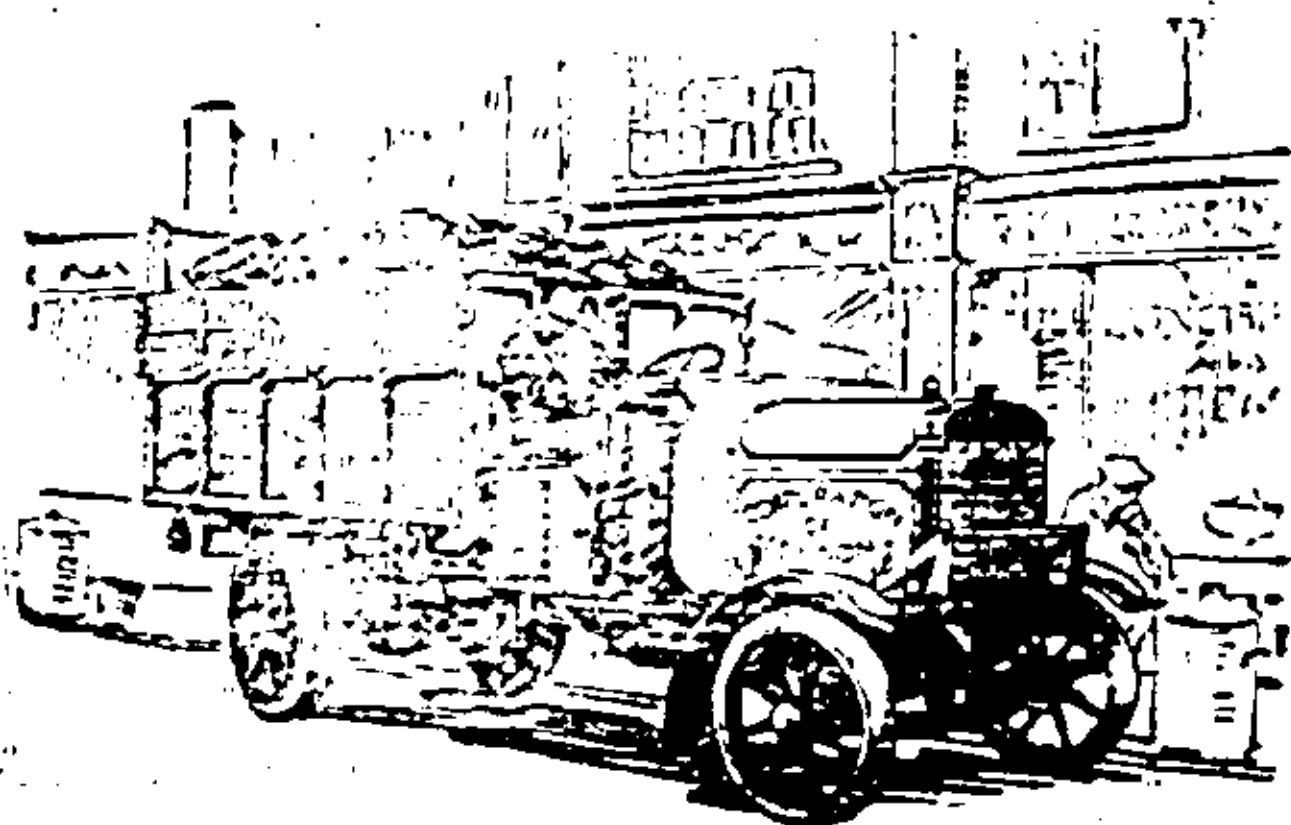
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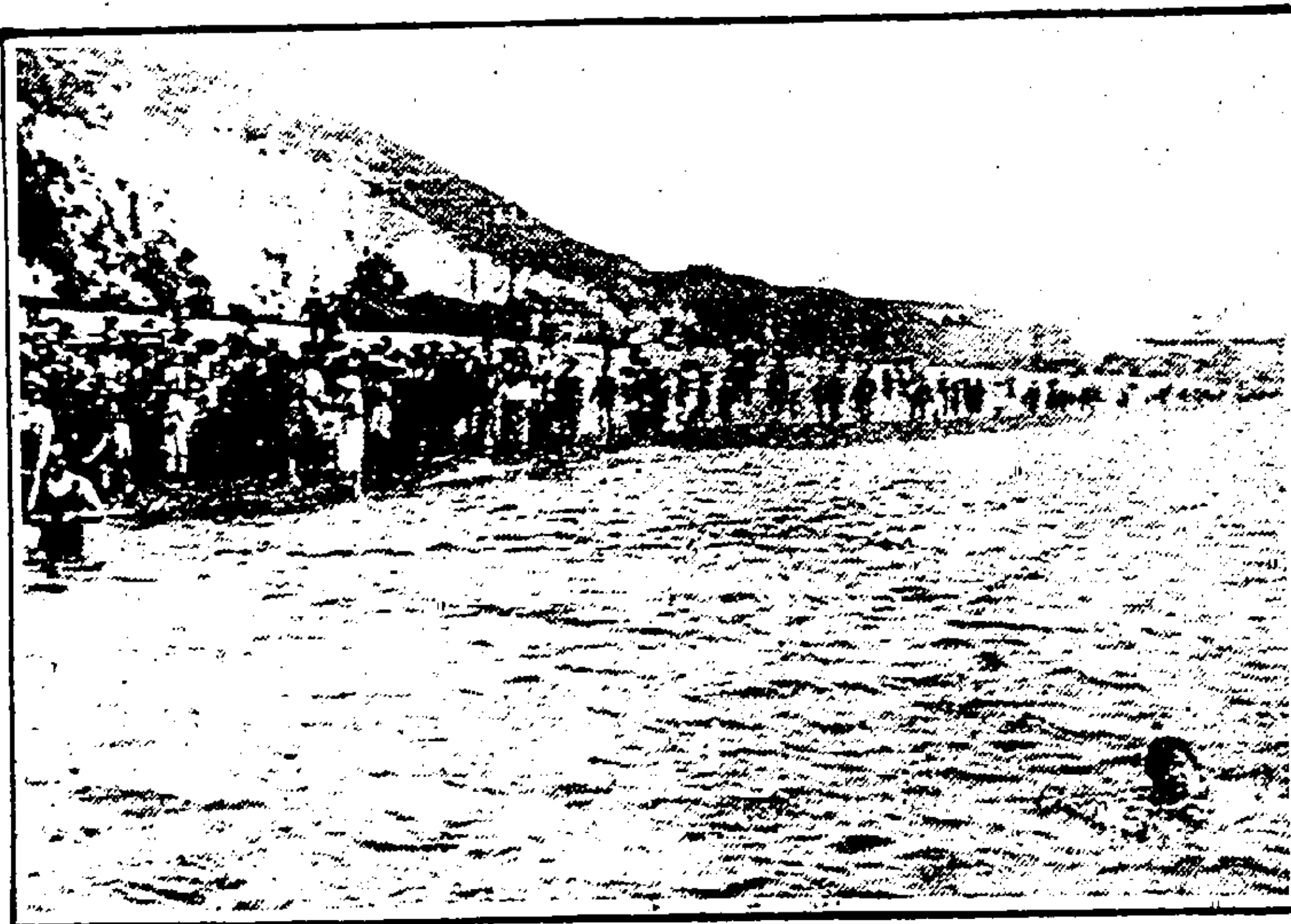
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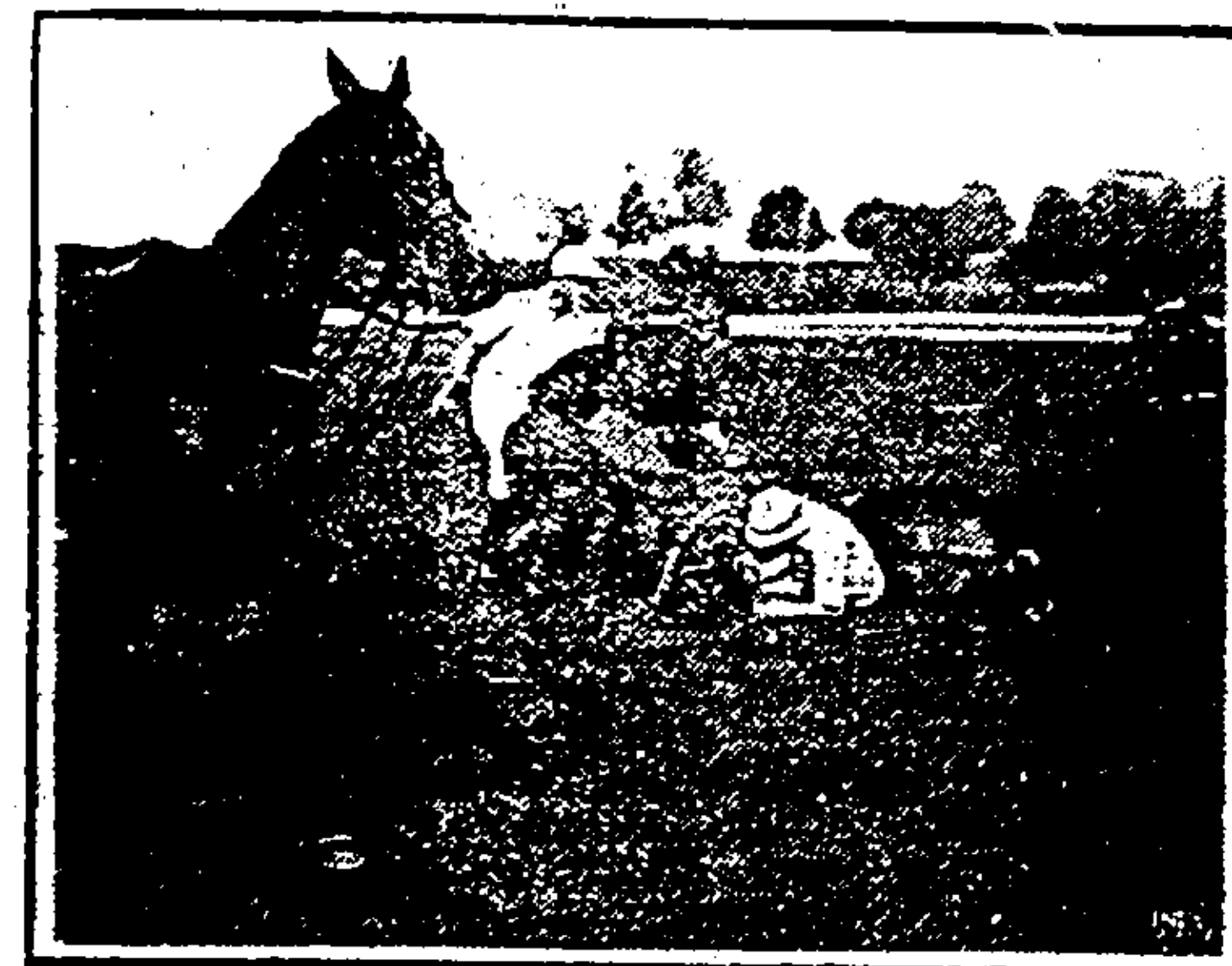
Some of Miss Violet Capell's dancing pupils.



Adaline Rhea, a young Texas girl, who is making a name as a classical dancer.



Enrique Tirabochi, Argentine swimmer, as he neared the shore at Dover, having crossed from Calais, being the first man to swim the English Channel from France to England. His time was nine hours better than that of Sullivan who recently swam the channel from England to France.



Pinned under his mount for more than a minute and in line of the steed's pounding hoofs, Captain Lockett of the British polo team, escaped injury. This, when his pony fell at the Meadowbrook Country Club, Long Island.



This picture, taken at Nordsee, popular German seaside resort, shows a group of pleasure-seekers enjoying themselves.



This picture also was taken at Nordsee. Silk pyjamas are quite the vogue there for beach wear.

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E. of Asia	Jan. 10	Jan. 28	Feb. 8
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SEIYO M.	Nov. 4
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Steamers	Leave Hongkong
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Claims against the steamer must be presented within ten days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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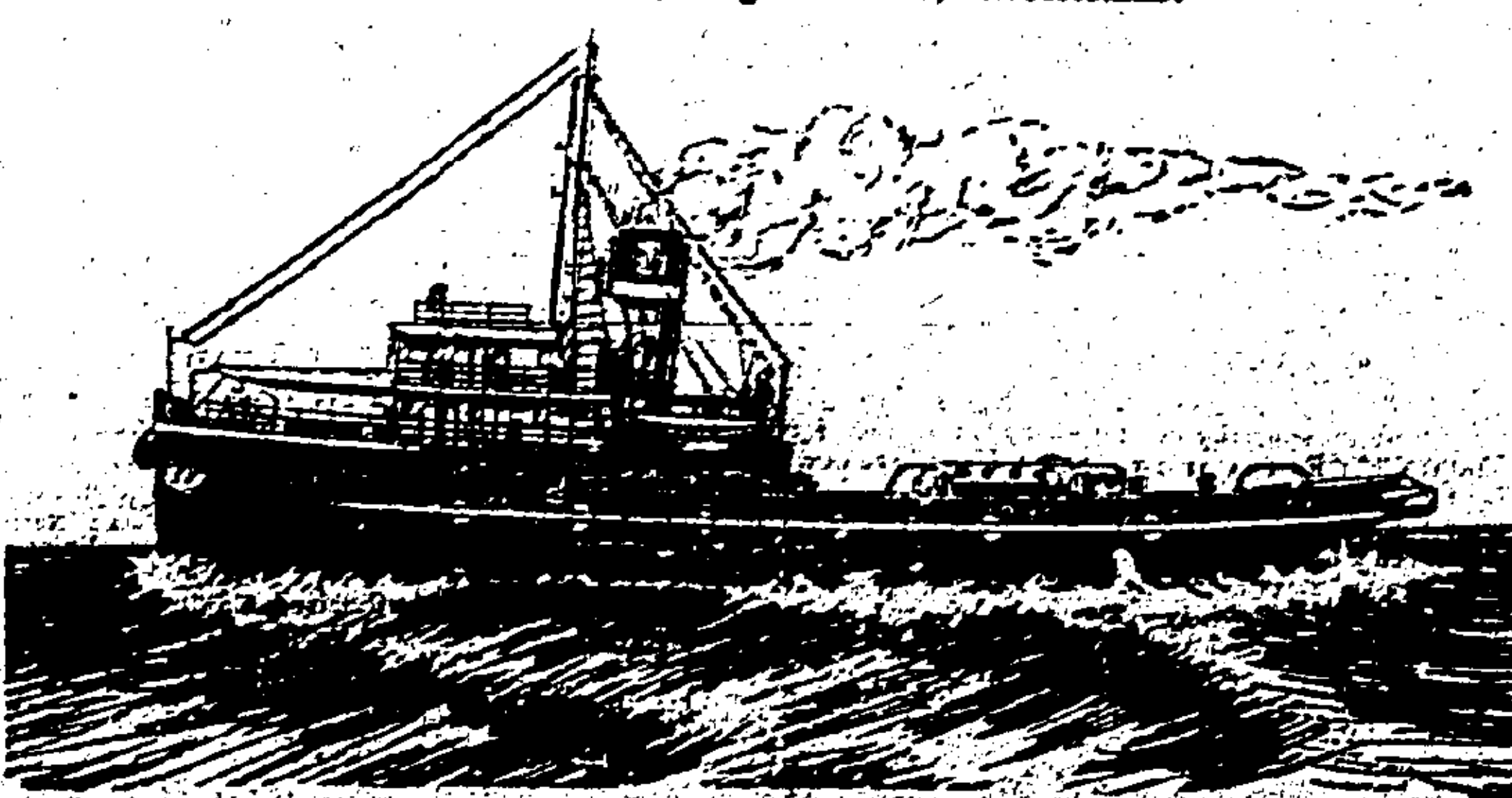
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NELLORE	6,853	6th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	14th Nov.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
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CHILI			13th Nov.
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TIENSIN ... Chipshing	Sat.	13th Oct. at d'light.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Loksang	Sat.	13th Oct. at 10 a.m.
KOBE & Moji ... Fookssang	Sun.	14th Oct. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hopsang	Tues.	16th Oct. at noon.
TTAO via Swatow & Shai Tungshing	Wed.	17th Oct. at d'light.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatshing	Fri.	19th Oct. at d'light.
STRAITS & Calcutta ... Hosang	Sat.	20th Oct. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN ... Hinsang	Sat.	27th Oct. at 3 p.m.
KOBE ... Kutsang	Fri.	28th Oct. at noon.
TTAO via Swatow & Shai Tingsang	Wed.	24th Oct. at d'light.
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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 11th inst. the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashie.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after October, 12th, will be subject to rent.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 26th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, 5th Oct. 1923.

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YOU CAN STOMACH THIS. Buffalo October 2.—Dr. Hans Finsterer of the University of Vienna, before a clinic of Buffalo surgeons to-day chatted with a patient on the operating table while he removed the patient's stomach, performed a minor operation on it, and then replaced it. The operation lasted for two hours.

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